

**IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Per RYDBERG

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METHOD FOR ANALYZING N-TERMINAL PROTEIN ADDUCTS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**  
**AND**  
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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May 7, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action of April 7, 2009, Applicant herein provides the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.